

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 25 November 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Email.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **JUNIOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2021:** In place of the St Cuthbert Mayne School Open Evening, Mrs Smith has produced an information video which you can view on the school website by following the link below:

<http://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/school-info/admissions/>

Here you will also find the new prospectus, Admissions policy and Supplementary Information Form 2021-22. The SIF and supporting documentation should be returned to the school by **15 January 2021**.

The deadline for online applications to Hertfordshire Admissions is also **15 January 2021**.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

- **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:** For parents of Hemel West parish who have requested a Certificate of Catholic Practice from Fr Brian, we have been informed that they are now ready for you to collect from St Mary and St Joseph's Church office in Boxmoor (situated behind the parish hall.) Please check their website for the office opening hours.

For parents of Hemel East parish, we have been notified that the Certificate of Catholic Practice certificates will be delivered directly to the school.

- **RECEPTION SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2021:** The admissions process for Reception 2021 is now open. If you have a child born in the period of 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017 now is the time to apply for Reception. St Rose's Catholic Infant School will be having two live webinars with the headteacher. The webinars will be held on 1st December 2020 at 9.30am and 6th January at 9.30am if you would like to book onto this please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk. There will be a virtual tour of St Rose's School on their website from 1st December.

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- **SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS 11-14 JANUARY 2021:** The letter regarding the Shakespeare workshops for the whole school was sent with last week's email. It has been attached again as there are many parents who have not yet responded. Please ensure that consent and payment is made on the **School Gateway by 2 December 2020** in order for this activity to go ahead.
- **SCHOOL MILK – SPRING TERM 2021:** Please see the letter sent with last week's email regarding ordering milk for your child for the Spring Term 2021. Please note payment should be made on the **School Gateway by 4 December 2020**.
- **DAMAGE TO A PARENT'S CAR:** Unfortunately, the wing mirror of a parent's car was damaged by another parent and their child rushing by. The incident happened in the shared car park at pick

up time last Friday. If you witnessed the incident or were the parent involved, please would you message the school office and we will pass on your details.

- **LOST KEYS:** A large bunch of keys was found outside Gade Valley School yesterday after school. They have been handed in to Gade Valley School Office.
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please follow the link below to check your eligibility. As well as free school meals you may also be entitled to extra benefits for your child.
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#year3>

REMINDERS

- **CHRISTMAS DINNER – 16 DECEMBER 2020:** Please see the letter sent in the Wednesday email dated 11.11.20 for details. You only need to book the Christmas meal if your child usually has a packed lunch on a Wednesday. As the cook needs numbers in advance please ensure you either pay on the School Gateway using the Christmas meal option or if you already have credit on your child's dinner money account then email the office to book the meal by **the deadline of Friday 27 November**. The cook needs to know if your child will be having the vegetarian option and should be notified of any food allergies by requesting a Herts Catering Ltd allergy form from the office admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk
- **FLU IMMUNISATION:** Vaccination UK will be visiting St Cuthbert Mayne School for the second session on **Thursday 3 December 12.30pm-3.00pm**. The immunisation is only for pupils who have returned the correct Vaccination UK consent form.

Kind regards

St Cuthbert Mayne School Office